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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The presumption of the hon. Member is not correct. The fact is that the demand in the country is far in excess of the Budget provision."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—" The Minister was pleased to tell us that the student is given the option to choose either of the two scholarships granted. Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that a Government Order was sent to the College principals, for instance, to the Principal of the Indian Medical College, that students should be asked to accept only the scholarship granted by the Central Government and so they are forced to reject the scholarship granted by the State Government? Is it not disadvantageous to the students concerned? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" Probably the students had accepted the Government of India scholarships and therefore they could not continue to enjoy the State scholarships. I shall go into this question."

SRI E. T. KUNHAN:—" മലബാറിലെ ഹരിജൻ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് 1952–53 കൂടിട്ടുള്ള scholarship കിട്ടിട്ടില്ല. അതു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ, സാർ ? "

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN:—" I shall translate it. He asks: The Harijan students from Malabar did not receive their scholarships for the year 1952–53. Will the Government be pleased to see that they are given the scholarships? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" I do not know what the hon. Member means. Does he mean that no applicant from Malabar received any scholarship? "

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN:—" Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that this year the Government have not granted any scholarship to Harijan women students to enable them to undertake their midwifery courses; and in view of that, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to tell us whether he will be in a position to grant them these scholarships? "

THE HON. DR. M. V KRISHNA RAO:—" I require notice for that, but the fact is that the Government have since increased the Budget allotment for the grant of scholarships by Rs. 2 lakhs more."

Price of yarn.

* 343 *Q.*—SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU (on behalf of Sri Pragada Kotaiah): Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to place on the table of this House, the formula adopted for fixing yarn prices ?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Fixation of yarn prices is attended to by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay and this Government are not in a position to place the formula adopted by the Textile Commissioner for the purpose, on the table of the House."

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SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU:—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will try to find out the formula and make it available to the members? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" The formula is a very complicated one depending on the cost of raw material, manufacturing charges, depreciation, interest on working capital, return on the fixed capital, the total number of spindles, the number of counts of yarn, etc. It is a very complicated mechanism and the Madras Government have nothing to do with it."

8-50 a.m. SRI R. KRISHNAN:—" Sir, is there any, and if so, what difference between the price of yarn supplied to handlooms and the price of yarn supplied to mills? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" If the hon. Member is referring to composite mills they sometimes get yarn cheaper than the handlooms. The difference is due to extra profits permitted to mills, transit charges and profits allowed to State nominees which sometimes make the yarn costly."

SRI K. V. RAMESAM:—" Will the Government address the Government of India to see that the price of yarn in this State and the other border States is uniform? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" I think it is uniform. If the hon. Member brings to my notice any difference in price in the State as a result of any outside factor, I will look into it."

Reprinting of Madras Road Traffic Code.

* 355 *Q.*—SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any arrangements are made for bringing out a new edition of the Madras Road Traffic Code;

(*b*) whether the book has been out of stock for nearly a year; and

(*c*) when the new edition is expected?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*c*) It is expected that the new edition will be ready during the second half of 1953."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY:—" Are the Government aware, Sir, that there is a large demand for this Code? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Yes, Sir. The point was that this Code was last printed in 1950. Five thousand copies were printed and we did not expect that it would go out of sale so soon. Since all the copies were exhausted, we are now printing a further 3,000 copies. The printing had to